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1. At close of business Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer, first Legislative Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, relinquished that position to assume other duties within the Agency. Mr. Pforzheimer has handled legislative liaison matters for CIA informally since 1946 and on a formal basis since approximately 20 January 1947. He will be succeeded on 1 December by Mr. Norman S. Paul.

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3. While on a recent trip abroad, Mr. Walter was met in Geneva by a group representing the Sudeten Germans who protested vigorously the composition of the Radio Free Europe group. This group indicated that RFE, CFE and its backers had strong left-wing and Communist tendencies which should be rooted out. Mr. Besterman, who was present at these meetings, has come to the conclusion that the protestors are 100% Nazis and are to be considered and treated as such. Since their return, Mr. Walter has received a mass of written material from this group attacking CFE and RFE, and they have turned over this material to us for comment.

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